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"If the culture does provide answers in traditional terms, the parents do transmit the information to the children. Causes of death, the informants said, are not asked in the abstract. That is, children do not ask about the cause of death, but do ask the cause of the death of 'X'. If the person had been ill, his death is attributed to illness. If he had died suddenly, they admit candidly that they do not know."

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"Children ask the meaning or purpose of various reflexes, and are answered in accord with the traditional body of knowledge. Sneezing (mozie) is inexplicable. However, protracted sneezing is a portend of illness, and should an adult be seized with a sneezing fit at night, he will go to sleep in another house.

Yawning (maulagtel) results from fatigue.

A hiccough (alowei) is caused by food being stuck in the throat. If it continues there is no known remedy. I have seen men hiccough for a long time, without attempting to do anything to stop it."